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Applicants : A. Charles Morgan, Jr. et al.  
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For : GROWTH BLOCKING AGENTS

Examiner : Patricia A. Duffy, Ph.D.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231


RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 30, 2001, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-4 and 19, for examination at this time.

In view of the above election, Applicants hereby cancel claims 5-18 and 20 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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